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ATTN: BOX FWC
 Prior Application:
 Examiner Preisch, N.
 Art Unit 1106

Sir:

This is a request for filing a
 Continuation Divisional
 application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62, of pending prior application
 Serial No. 08/530,537, filed September 20, 1995
 for [Title as filed] :HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER
 [Amended Title] :same
 by [Inventors]: Fumio ABE and Keiji NODA

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1. Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY
 OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT
 UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

	Basic Fee
Total claims 10 - 20 = 0 x \$22.00 (*11.00) =	\$770.00
Independent claims 2 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 (*40.00) =	
Total Filing Fee..... =	\$770.00

3. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (Ck#9148).
 THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 16-0331. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.

4. Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

~~--This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/530,537 filed September 20, 1995, now abandoned which in turn is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/067,275 filed May 26, 1993, now abandoned which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 07/765,059 filed September 24, 1991, now patented.~~

6. Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application which was not entered therein.

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7. Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2-305430 and 2-305431, both filed November 9, 1990; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 The certified copies were filed in prior application No. 07/765,059 on September 24, 1991.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
8. An Assignment document will follow in due course.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
 a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 c. Address all future communications to

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10. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
11. Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on _____.



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